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LC/CBS Launch Second Season of "Read More About It" Project

"Read More About It," a cooperative endeavor of the Library of Congress and CBS Television, is launching its second season by announcing five of the upcoming CBS specials that will be included in the project. Reading lists for each of the specials appear on pp. 364-366 of this issue. The programs are "The Testing of Jesse Hallam," starring Johnny Cash, a dramatic look at adult illiteracy; "The Bunker," a recreation of the last days of Adolph Hitler; a new adaptation of *A Tale of Two Cities;* the 14th annual Country Music Association Awards; and "Defend to the Death," a contemporary drama based on the attempted march of the American Nazi Party in Skokie, Ill. Air dates and times for these presentations will be announced later.

The "Read More About It" project is designed to encourage interest in books by providing information both on the air and in prepared lists, about titles related to certain CBS television network presentations. The 30-second announcements, which were shown after 10 CBS specials during the 1979-80 television season, encourage viewers of all ages to "make a connection" between the television program they have just enjoyed and books that will provide additional enjoyment and information. The Library of Congress selects the programs for inclusion and then prepares reading lists of popular titles that often are available in paperback editions. An actor or actress from the program mentions several of the books during the 30-second message, sending viewers to their local libraries and bookstores for these and other books on the subject. The lists, usually consisting of 10 to 12 books, are published before the telecasts in the American Library Association's *Booklist,* the American Booksellers Association's *Newswire,* and in other library and book trade organizations.

"Read More About It" was well received during its first season. *TV Guide,* for example, called it "not only a worthwhile service for viewers

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but a welcome idea for those who believe television can and should be the natural ally of reading—not its enemy." "Read More About It" is a project of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, an office established in 1977 to stimulate interest in books, reading, and the printed word.

October 3 Marks Opening of Juilliard's 19th Season at LC

The Juilliard String Quartet will return in October 1980 for their 19th season "in residence" at the Library of Congress. In the concert on Friday evening, October 3, violist Scott Nickrenz will perform with the members of the quartet (violinists Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violist Samuel Rhodes, and cellist Joel Krosnick), playing a Trio in E flat major for two violas and violoncello by Johann Nepomuk Hummel, Roger Sessions' Quintet, and Verdi's Quartet.

Violist Scott Nickrenz is a member of the Orpheus Trio along with flutist Paula Robison and harpist Heidi Lehwalder. He was also a founding member of the Lenox and Vermeer Quartets. A member of the faculty of the New England Conservatory, he has participated in the Spoleto and Marlboro Festivals and has often been a guest artist with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

Members of the Juilliard String Quartet will use Stradivari instruments and Tourte bows donated to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall in 1935-36. The concert will be sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation, and the same program will be offered on Thursday evening, October 2, to guests of that foundation.

The concert on October 3 will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 29. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling the Patrick Hayes office at 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The Friday evening performance will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Library's Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund.

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Library Receives Gift From Daughters of Penelope

On Friday afternoon, August 15, in the offices of the Associate Librarian for National Programs, representatives of the Daughters of Penelope presented their commemorative book, *The 50th Anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope 1929-1979*, to the Library of Congress.

Mr. Finzi, Miss Kavadas, Dr. Nemeyer, Mrs. Pagonis, and Mrs. Panagopoulos examine the Daughters' commemorative volume.

The Daughters of Penelope, of the Order of the American Hellenic Education Progressive Association (AHEPA), was founded in 1929 in San Francisco, Calif., and is made up of over 347 chapters in the United States, Canada, Australia, the Bahamas, and Greece, with a membership of approximately 15,000 women. Among the group's major projects are scholarships for worthy students on the local, district, and national level; support of the Papanicoulaou Cancer Research Institute; Save-A-Heart program; and promotion of research into the causes and prevention of Cooley's Anemia, which strikes individuals of Mediterranean descent.

Presenting the volume to the Library were Jo Ann Pagonis, grand president of the Daughters of Penelope; Joanna Panagopoulos, past grand president of the organization; and Despina-Evmorfia D. Kavadas, a library technician in the Library's Music Division and member of the Daughters of Penelope Helle Chapter No. 283. Receiving the commemorative book for the Library were Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian for National Programs, and John Finzi, director of the Collections Development Office.

CRS Conducts Workshop on Underwater Parks, Marine Sanctuaries

CRS Director Gilbert Gude invoked the Wilsonian spirit of neutrality in opening a recent Wilson Room workshop on recreation uses of underwater parks and marine sanctuaries. That spirit was deemed essential because of the often strongly conflicting views on how to manage underwater resources. George H. Siehl, analyst in the Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division, organized the June 30 workshop at the request of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. A primary purpose was to determine what problems impede greater use of federally managed parks and sanctuaries by sport divers. Congressional staff, agency personnel, and non-Federal experts in marine recreation, environmental protection, and fisheries participated.

The morning session was opened by Daniel Dreyfus, staff director of the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. He presented a detailed statement on the interests of that committee in ensuring broadened use of marine resources. Other Congressional staffers commented on how underwater resources management related to the jurisdiction of their committees.

Richard Smith and Douglas Scovill of the National Park Service spoke about the diversity of underwater parks in the national park system, and of the equally diverse set of jurisdictional and management problems which exist.

Nancy Foster described the more recently established program for marine sanctuaries administered by the Department of Commerce's Office of Coastal Zone Management.

Following lunch in the new Madison Building cafeteria, the group reconvened to hear the non-Federal participants express their concerns.

Frank Herbert's classic science fiction trilogy *Dune* included a "planetary ecologist" named Keynes. The afternoon portion of the workshop, by virtue of its scope and intensity, could have served as a training session for Earth-based planetary ecologists.

Workshop participants Gilbert Radonski, Richard Smith, George Siehl, and Dan Dreyfus.

Sylvia Earle, who was recently presented in a televised National Geographic special walking on the floor of the Pacific Ocean at a depth of 1,200 feet, emphasized the need to educate the public. "If I could," she said, "I would equip every human being on the planet with a mask and flippers and throw them in the ocean just long enough to say go look around." This, she said, "would go a long way toward accomplishing all at once that sense of caring that comes with knowing."

Eugenie Clark, known from her research as "the shark lady," cited the uncertainty of the political process as an obstacle to comprehensive management of ocean resources.

Sylvia Earle, Dan Dreyfus, Bill McCluskey of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and Eugenie Clark examine the National Geographic Society's underwater camera in the Library's Autochromes exhibit.

Carleton Ray, who has combined his research diving in such places as the Antarctic with efforts to secure protection of critical marine habitat, suggested legislation that would integrate the existing resource-specific laws and programs.

Fish were on the menu for discussion, in part because they are of concern to recreational divers, sport fishermen, and commercial fishermen. The last group is concerned that establishing marine parks and sanctuaries will automatically force them to fish elsewhere. Their concerns were presented by Gus Fritschie of the National Fisheries Institute. The recreational fishing interests were voiced by Gilbert Radonski of the Sport Fishing Institute.

Dana Seagars, a marine wildlife biologist who served at Channel Island National Park, described the marine resource protection programs that California is now operating.

The consensus of the workshop was that protection of the ocean's health should be of equal concern with the expansion of underwater recreation as the Congress sets its agenda for further marine protection efforts.

Mr. Dreyfus concluded that with sufficient public interest—which he believes exists in unfocused state—the time might be right for the Congress "to tackle some bigger, more difficult aspects" of the ocean management questions. [*George H. Siehl*]

Reading Lists

"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project
Suggested Books for CBS Television Special
"The Testing of Jesse Hallam"

Copperman, Paul. *The Literacy Hoax: The Decline of Reading, Writing, and Learning in the Public Schools and What We Can Do About It.* Morrow, 1978. (ISBN 0-688-03353-9); $5.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-688-08353-6).

Frye, Northrop. *The Educated Imagination.* Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1964. 160 p. $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-253-20088-1).

*Hunter, Carman S., and David Harman. *Adult Illiteracy in the United States.* McGraw-Hill, c1979. 206 p. $10.95. (ISBN 0-07-031380-6).

Isenberg, Irwin, ed. *The Drive Against Illiteracy.* H. W. Wilson Co., 1964. 164 p. $5.75. (ISBN 0-8242-0082-9).

Judy, Stephen. *The ABC's of Literacy.* Oxford University Press, 1980. $15.95. (ISBN 0-19-502587-3).

*Kozol, Jonathan. *Prisoners of Silence: Breaking the Bonds of Adult Illiteracy in the United States.* New York, Continuum, 1980. 113 p. $7.95. (ISBN 0-8264-0005-1).

Lyman, Helen Huguenor. *Literacy and the Nation's Libraries.* American Library Association, 1977. $12.50. (ISBN 0-8389-0244-8).

Powell, Lawrence C. *Books in My Baggage: Adventures in Reading and Collecting.* Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1973, c1960. 255 p. $13. (ISBN 0-8471-6784-1).

*Smith, Carl B., and Leo C. Fay. *Getting People to Read: Volunteer Programs That Work.* Delacorte Press, 1973. 238 p. $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-440-53057-1).

For Younger Readers

Corcoran, Barbara. *Axe-Time, Sword-Time.* Atheneum, 1976. 204 p. $6.95. (ISBN 0-689-30498-6).

Zulli, Floyd. *The Joy of Reading: A Personal Introduction to Great Books.* New York, F. Watts, 1972. 185 p. $5.88. (ISBN 0-531-00430-9).

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"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project
Suggested Books for CBS Television Special
"The Bunker: The History of the Reich Chancellery Group"

Bezymenski, Lev. *The Death of Adolf Hitler: Unknown Documents From Soviet Archives.* New York, Jove, 1978. 114 p. $1.75 pbk. (ISBN 0-515-04594-2).

Bullock, Allan. *Hitler, A Study in Tyranny.* Rev. ed. Harper & Row, 1964. 848 p. $15. (ISBN 0-06-010580-1); Torchbooks. $7.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-06-131123-5).

Fest, Joachim C. *Hitler.* Translated from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1974. 844 p. $15. (ISBN 0-15-141650-8): Vintage Books, 1975. $5.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-394-72023-7).

Goebbels, Joseph. *Final Entries, 1945: The Diaries of Joseph Goebbels.* Edited, Introduced, and Annotated by Hugh Trevor-Roper. Putnam, c1978. 368 p. $14.95. (ISBN 0-399-12116-1); Avon. $2.75 pbk. (ISBN 0-380-42408-8).

Langer, Walter C. *The Mind of Adolf Hitler: The Secret Wartime Report.* Basic Books, 1972. 269 p. $13.50. (ISBN 0-465-04620-7); Mentor, 1978. $2.25 pbk. (ISBN 0-451-61640-5).

O'Donnell, James P. *The Bunker: The History of the Reich Chancellery Group.* Houghton Mifflin, 1978. 399 p. $13.95. (ISBN 0-395-25719-0); Bantam, 1979. $2.75 pbk. (ISBN 0-553-13248-2).

*Speer, Albert. *Inside the Third Reich: Memoirs.* Translated from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Macmillan, 1970. 596 p. $19.95. (ISBN 0-02-612820-9); Avon, 1974. $2.50 pbk. (ISBN 0-380-00071-7).

*Toland, John. *Adolf Hitler.* Doubleday, 1976. 1,035 p. $14.95. (ISBN 0-385-03724-4); Ballantine, 1977. $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-345-25899-1).

*Trevor-Roper, Hugh R. *The Last Days of Hitler.* Darby, Pa., Arden Library, 1979, c1947. 254 p. $25. (ISBN 0-8495-5146-3); 3d ed. Collier, 1962. $1.25 pbk. (ISBN 0-02-038000-3).

Tully, Andrew. *Berlin, Story of a Battle.* Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1977, c1963. 304 p. $19. (ISBN 0-8371-9431-8).

For Younger Readers

Orgel, Doris. *The Devil in Vienna.* New York, Dial, 1978. 246 p. $7.95. (ISBN 0-8037-1920-5).

"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project
Suggested Books for CBS Television Special
"A Tale of Two Cities"

*Brinton, C. Crane. *A Decade of Revolution (1789-1799).* Harper & Row, 1963. 331 p. Torchbooks. $5.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-06-133018-3).

Carlyle, Thomas. *The French Revolution: A History.* Dutton, 1955. 2 v. $6. (ISBN 0-460-0032-2, Everyman).

Cockshut, A. O. J. *The Imagination of Charles Dickens.* New York University Press, 1962. 192 p. $3.95. (ISBN 0-8147-0092-6).

Chesterton, G. K. *Appreciations and Criticism of the Works of Charles Dickens.* New York, Haskell House, 1969. 243 p. $16.95. Reprint of 1928 ed. (ISBN 0-8383-0524-5).

Dickens, Charles. *American Notes for General Circulation.* Peter Smith. $6.50. (ISBN 0-8446-1154-9).

Dickens, Charles. *A Tale of Two Cities.* (many editions available)

Forster, John. *The Life of Charles Dickens.* Dutton, 1968. 2 v. $6 each. v. 1 (ISBN 0-460-00781-5); v. 2 (ISBN 0-460-00782-3).

Goldberg, Michael. *Carlyle and Dickens.* Athens, University of Georgia Press, 1972. 248 p. $10. (ISBN 0-8203-0282-1).

*Johnson, Edgar. *Charles Dickens, His Tragedy and Triumph.* Viking Press, 1977. 601 p. $15. (ISBN 0-670-21227-X); Penguin, 1977. $4.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-14-004895-2).

Ley, J. W. T. *The Dickens Circle: A Narrative of the Novelist's Friendships.* New York, Haskell House, 1972. 424 p. $32.95. (ISBN 0-8383-1415-5).

*Priestley, J. B. *Charles Dickens and His World.* Scribner, 1978. $10.95. (ISBN 0-684-15574-5 Scrib. T.).

For Younger Readers

Trease, Geoffrey. *Victory at Valmy.* Vanguard, 1960. 225 p. $5.95. (ISBN 0-8149-0427-0).

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"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project
Suggested Books for CBS Television Special
The 14th Annual Country Music Association Awards

Dellar, Fred, and Roy Thompson, and Douglas B. Green. *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Country Music.* New York, Harmony Books. 1977. 256 p. $8.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-517-53156-9).

Gentry, Linell. *A History and Encyclopedia of Country, Western, and Gospel Music.* St. Clair Shores, Mich., Scholarly Press, 1972 [c1961]. 380 p. $32. (ISBN 0-403-01358-5).

Green, Douglas B. *Country Roots: The Origins of Country Music.* New York, Hawthron Books, 1976. 238 p. (ISBN 0-08015-1781-8) (Out-of-Print).

*Hollaran, Carolyn. *Meet the Stars of Country Music.* Nashville, Aurora Publishers, 1977. 127 p. v. 1 $4.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-87695-204-X); v. 2 (1978) $4.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-87695-212-0).

Horstman, Dorothy, comp. *Sing Your Heart Out, Country Boy.* Dutton, 1975. 393 p. $2.50 pbk. (ISBN 0-67180-732-3).

*Humphreys, Don, and Barbara Humphreys. *The Country Music Quiz Book.* Doubleday, 1978. 167 p. $3.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-385-12397-3).

Osborne, Jerry. *55 Years of Recorded Country/Western Music.* Phoenix, Ariz., O'Sullivan Woodside, 1976. 164 p. $6.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-89019-060-7).

*Sakol, Jeannie. *The Wonderful World of Country Music.* Grosset & Dunlap, 1979. 240 p. $9.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-448-14393-3).

Shestack, Melvin. *The Country Music Encyclopedia.* Thomas Y. Crowell, 1974. 410 p. $7.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-690-01220-9).

Tudor, Dean, and Nancy Tudor. *Grass Roots Music.* Littleton, Colorado, Libraries Unlimited, Inc., 1979. 367 p. $18.50. (ISBN 0-87287-133-9).

For Younger Readers

Hill, Thomas A. *Country Music.* Franklin Watts, 1978. 87 p. $4.90 (ISBN 0-531-01405-3).

Stambler, Erwin, and Grelun Landon. *Golden Guitars: The Story of Country Music.* New York, Four Winds, 1971. 186 p. $5.95. (ISBN 0-590-07134-3, Four Winds).

"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project
Suggested Books for CBS Television Special "Defend to the Death"

*Bartlett, Jonathan, ed. *The First Amendment in a Free Society.* H. W. Wilson, 1979. 199 p. $5.75. (ISBN 0-8242-0627-4).

Bosmajian, Haig A. comp. *The Principles and Practice of Freedom of Speech.* Houghton Mifflin, 1971. 448 p. $10.75 pbk. (ISBN 0-395-04216-X, 3-05250).

Diamond, Sander A. *The Nazi Movement in the United States, 1924-1941.* Ithaca, N.Y., Cornell University Press, 1974. 380 p. $20. (ISBN 0-8034-07885).

Etzioni, Amitai. *Demonstration Democracy.* New York, Gordon and Breach, 1970. 108 p. $16. (ISBN 0-677-02610-2).

Lamson, Peggy. *Roger Baldwin, Founder of the American Civil Liberties Union: A Portrait.* Houghton Mifflin, 1976. 304 p. $12.50. (ISBN 0-395-24761-6).

*Neier, Aryeh. *Defending My Enemy: American Nazis, the Skokie Case, and the Risks of Freedom.* Dutton, 1979. 182 p. $9.95. (ISBN 0-525-0892-1).

O'Neil, Robert M. *Free Speech: Responsible Communication Under Law.* 2d ed. Bobbs-Merrill, 1972. 134 p. $3.20 pbk. (ISBN 0-672-61301-8, SC11).

Rabinowitz, Dorothy. *New Lives: Survivors of the Holocaust Living in America.* Knopf, distributed by Random House, 1976. 242 p. $8.95. (ISBN 0-394-48573-4); $2.25 pbk. (ISBN 0-380-01790-3, 35345).

Starr, Isidore. *The Idea of Liberty: First Amendment Freedoms.* St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1978. 234 p. $4. (ISBN 0-8299-1017-4).

For Younger Readers

*Hentoff, Nat. *The First Freedom: The Tumultuous History of Free Speech in America.* Delacorte, 1979. 340 p. $9.95. (ISBN 0-440-03850-2).

Hunt, Bernice Kohn. *The Spirit and the Letter: The Struggle for Rights in America.* Viking Press, 1974. 175 p. $6.95. (ISBN 0-670-66301-8).

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STAFF NEWS

Goals Set for Joint Advisory Committee on Careers and Training

The joint Advisory Committee on Careers and Training has set a number of goals for the next several months. The committee's overall mission is to investigate, evaluate, and monitor staff training and career development programs and opportunities in order to advise appropriate Library officials and the AFSCME locals. The committee has identified the following topics for study in order to fulfill its advisory mission:

- Staff Development and Training Office facilities and equipment in the Madison building and possible effects on training availability;
- the need for or feasibility of a single document for distribution to all employees describing Library of Congress training and education opportunities, eligibility criteria, nomination procedures, and so forth;
- the usefulness or feasibility of a single document presenting information on turnover rates, position creation/abolishment, and so on, to aid individuals in career planning and the Library in forecasting its staffing requirements;
- the feasibility of a handout for staff members which sets forth all generally applied rules for qualifications substitutions;
- scheduling and publicizing of training, nomination acceptance and notification procedures, and the nature and mixture of courses conducted;
- the feasibility of some in-house training courses being held wholly or mostly on employee's time (such as lunchtime or late afternoon).

The committee intends to consider as many of these topics as possible. If investigation of the topics provides adequate information on which to base recommendations, documents and reports suggesting possible action will be forwarded to appropriate Library and AFSCME officials.

Eric Kovacic Receives 25-Year Pin

On Tuesday, August 26, Eric A. Kovacic was presented a pin in recognition of his 25 years of service by Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Joseph H. Howard. Attending the brief ceremony to honor Mr. Kovacic were Mary Kay Pietris, chief of the Subject Cataloging Division; Myrl D. Powell, the division's assistant chief; and Susan M. Tarr, executive assistant in Processing Services. Mr. Howard and Mrs. Pietris both expressed their appreciation for Mr. Kovacic's many years of fine service to the Library and the department.

Mr. Kovacic, now section head of Humanities I in the Subject Cataloging Division, joined the Library staff on August 25, 1955, as an accessioner in the Order Division. The subsequent 25 years of Mr. Kovacic's Federal service were spent exclusively in Processing Services. In 1956, he was appointed an editorial assistant in the New Serials Title (NST) Section of the Serial Record Division. Three years later, he was promoted to the position of assistant editor of the NST, and he remained in this position until 1962 when he was selected for a position as subject cataloger. In 1971, Mr. Kovacic was named to the position he now holds.

European, Manuscript, and Rare Book Divisions Mount Displays

The exhibit, "Elias Lönnrot and His Kalevala," is on display in the European Division Reading Room (LJ G147) for an indefinite period. It commemorates the 175th anniversary of the birth of Elias Lönnrot (1802-1884), a collector of Finnish heroic songs and folk poetry. The compiler of the great epic, the *Kalevala*, which consists of 50 poems, Elias Lönnrot finished the final version in 1849. This new revelation of Finnish poetry became a source of national pride and reassurance at a time when Finnish people felt their homeland should become independent after 600 years of Swedish rule. The display was organized by Finno-Ugrian area specialist Elemer Bako and includes an enlargement of a map with Lönnrot's field trips, facsimiles of manuscripts, and an illustration used in the *Kalevala* by Finnish painter Akseli Gallen-Kallela.

"On the Presidential Campaign Trail," an exhibit consisting of presidential campaign letters, is on display in the Manuscript Division Reading Room (LA 3005) through November. The exhibit was compiled by Grover Batts, senior manuscript processor. Among the letters included is correspondence from American poet William Cullen Bryant to Abraham Lincoln written on June 17, 1860, offering some advice that "those candidates who are most cautious of making pledges, stating opinions or entering into arrangements . . . save themselves . . . a great deal of trouble and have the best chance of success." In

another letter, James A. Garfield writes to his wife, Lucretia, comparing the stress of the 1880 Republication convention to his ordeal during the Civil War Battle of Chickamauga. Other manuscripts included were taken from the papers of Henry Clay, Grover Cleveland, Calvin Coolidge, Andrew Jackson, William McKinley, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, and Martin Van Buren.

In the foyer of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division (LJ 256) is a display of the division's acquisitions from the past two years. The exhibit, which contains examples of work from each of the six centuries (from the 15th to the 20th), can be viewed through December. Among the 29 items on display are James Madison's copy of the first American edition of *Utopia* and a beautifully illuminated copy of the Verard, ca. 1493, edition of the *Roman de la Rose*.

News from the Women's Program Office

Two national newsletters recently printed articles about the successful efforts of the Library of Congress Women's Program to increase the numbers of women and minorities in management and supervisory positions. An article entitled "Government Affirmative Action Leads to Innovative Programs" appeared in the June issue of *White House News on Women*, published by the President's Interagency Task Force on Women. Both the Administrative Detail Program and career workshops were discussed in the article, which is accompanied by a photograph of Lynne Kennedy, a participant in the Administrative Detail Program, who now supervises the CRS Senate Reference Center. Another article, "Library of Congress Efforts to Get More Women into Management Are Getting Results," was published in the May/June issue of *Women In Action*, issued by the National Federal Women's Program.

Former Staff News

Linnet Books, an imprint of the Shoe String Press Inc., of Hamden, Conn., has published *The Emergence of Maps in Libraries* by **Walter W. Ristow,** former chief of the Geography and Map Division and the Library's honorary consultant in the history of American cartography.

The 358-page volume brings together papers relating to map librarianship prepared by Dr. Ristow during his 40-year career in the map division of the New York Public Library and the Library of Congress. The 35 contributions are printed under the following headings: "History and Procurement," "Technical Processes," "Reference and Bibliographic Services," "Map Library Education," "Memorials for Map Librarians and Cartobibliographers," and "International Map Librarianship."

In the introduction the author states that

> the papers here assembled record some aspects and trends in the evolution of map librarianship and in the emergence of maps as accepted and valued library reference materials. Although they do not present a systematic and coordinated outline of map librarianship the essays do touch upon most facets of this specialized profession and collectively they summarize much in the history and development of the discipline.

Staff Activities

Joan F. Higbee, cataloger in the French Section, Shared Cataloging Division, has been chosen by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution to be the author of its "Scholars' Guide to Washington, D.C. for Southwest European Studies (France, Italy, Portugal, and Spain)." Volumes published to date in the Wilson Center series have covered Russia/USSR, Latin America and the Caribbean, East Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, and film and video collections. Other forthcoming volumes will cover the Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

Eugene Walton, coordinator of affirmative action programs, was recently elected president of the newly organized Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the American Association for Affirmative Action. The association fosters the implementation of affirmative action nationwide and promotes the professional growth of its members. Dr. Walton stated that the Washington Chapter will focus initially on professional growth activities such as seminars, training, conferences, and on improving network communications between affirmative action officers in the Washington metropolitan area. Membership in the association is open to everyone who supports the principles of affirmative action.

John Watson and Company, a newly organized gospel music group that is made up in part of Library staff members will perform their premiere concert on October 3 at the Plymouth Congregational Church, located at North Capital St. and Riggs Rd. (Missouri Avenue) in northeast Washington. Staff members participating are **John Watson** and **Reba N. Burruss** from the Examining Division; **Kay Evans,** Cataloging Division; **Sandra Johnson,** Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division; **Ronald**

Gibson and **Richard Parker** from the Buildings Management Division; and **Tangelia ("Tangie") Rowe,** Descriptive Cataloging Division.

The group was first heard at the opening ceremony of the James Madison Memorial Building on May 28. Future activities of the group include performances on September 27 and October 5. In September the group will sing at the presentation of the United Negro College Fund Choir of New York City at Saint Luke Baptist Church, 1415 Gallatin St. N.W., Washington, D.C., at 7:30 p.m. The next concert will be held in October at the Resurrection Baptist Church at the request of Charles Taylor of the Serial Record Division. The church is located at 3501 Martin Luther King Ave. S.E., Washington, D.C.

Theodore Wiener, Judaica cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of "A Select List of Current Israeli and American Jewish Serials," published in *The Serials Librarian* (Vol. 4, No. 3, spring 1980), and "The History of Religion, Education, and Libraries," published in *Church and Synagogue Libraries,* edited by John F. Harvey (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1980).

John A. Wolter, chief, Geography and Map Division presented a lecture on "Map Libraries and the Historian" on July 14 at the first Summer Institute in Cartography sponsored by the Newberry Library in Chicago, Ill., under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The three-week-long institute directed by David Woodward, who heads the Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography at the Newberry Library, dealt with the principles, history, use, and creation of maps. It was specifically designed to encourage the improvement of college and university teaching in the humanities through the use of maps. Some 30 participants, including 20 faculty members in the humanities and social sciences and 10 college and university librarians, attended.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Donna Green, staffing clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers R&P, 00548; Donald Ingerman, availability assurance specialist, GS-14, Eng Plan & Dev, 00486; Rebecca Ranich, research analyst, GS-5, FRD, 00402; F. Louise Staley, secretary (typing), GS-5, NLS/BPH, 00401; Charles Walker, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 00402.

Reappointments: Nancy Hickman, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, C-106C; Jeanne MacNeil, clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 00587.

Promotions: Edward Carter, MARC Ed, to special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 00468; Melanie Dalyai to clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 00519; Clemonce Hardy, Col Mgmt, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 00466; Marie Hughes, E&G, to cataloging assistant, GS-5, NLS/BPH, 00350; John McMahon, Pers R&P, to administrative support specialist, GS-7, Bldgs, 00570; Kevin Matthews, CRS D, to clerk, GS-4, CRS C, 00519; James Powell, to laborer leader, WL-4, Bldgs, 00485; Charlotte Schaffer, Res, to special assistant to the chief, GS-7, G&M, 00495; Curtis Smith, to senior copyright information specialist, GS-11, Cop Inf & Ref, 00565; John Taylor, to special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 00468; Karla Walker, Ser, to special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 00468.

Transfers: Gerald Borrell, CRS S, to research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 00402; Phillip DeSellem, MARC Ed, to assistant editor of catalog publications, GS-9, Cat Publ, 00492; Joyce Jordan, Ord, to shelflister, GS-5, Subj Cat, 00466; Lucy Rodriquez, Cop Acq & Proc, to shelflister (trainee), GS-5, Subj Cat, 00466.

Resignations: Juanita Anderson, GRR; Steven Bloomberg, Bldgs; Donald A. Bonham, CRS L; Kathleen Bowman, Net Dev; Brenda Braxton, Cat Publ; Michael Chisholm, NLS/BPH; Richard Davis, CRS MAS; Cynthia Enger, Loan; Sherrita Gary, Bldgs; Patrick Gaughan, Cop Exam; Eugene Guilford, CRS L; Ellen Hughes-Cromwick, CRS FAND; Joan Jolly, CRS C; Asma Khalid, CRS E; Hilary Lord, M/B/RS; Karen Love, CRS L; Michael Lucas, NLS/BPH; Gerri Mason, Cop Exam; Shirley Minehart, Cat Publ; Jeffrey Perry, MARC Ed; Angela Peterson, FLC; William Rebrig, Mus; John Schweitzer, CRS AIS; Terry Troy, E&G; Timothy Vanech, Photodup.

Events Coming Up

Tuesday, September 30

The Library of Congress Professional Association will sponsor a program on performance evaluations and appraisals. In the Whittall Pavilion at noon.

Friday, October 3

The Juilliard String Quartet with Scott Nickrenz on the viola will perform works by Bloch, Sessions, and Verdi. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week.

October 3, 4, 5
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

The American Folklife Center will host a conference on American folk customs. In the Whittall Pavilion. Open to the public, no tickets are required. For additional information, call the American Folklife Center on ext. 76590.

Monday, October 6

Poetry consultant William Meredith will read from his poems. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Thursday, October 9

A free outdoor concert sponsored by the American Folklife Center presenting traditional music of Laos and Vietnam. On the Neptune Plaza from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 9, and
Friday, October 10

A chamber music concert with the Juilliard String Quartet with pianist Andras Schiff performing works by Mozart and Bloch. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. Ticket information given in October 3 entry.

Tuesday, October 14

The music of the late Vernon Duke performed by soprano Kay Duke with the "For the Love of Music" Chamber Ensemble. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. For tickets, call the Music Division on ext. 75502.

Thursday, October 16, and
Friday, October 17

The Juilliard String Quartet and Ronald Rosemen on the oboe will perform works by Britten, Bloch, and Mozart. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. Ticket information given in October 3 entry.

Tuesday, October 21

A poetry reading with Michael McClure and Ira Sadoff. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Wednesday, October 22

"From Bibliothèque de Roi to World Information System: The National Library in Historical Perspective" is the subject of a lecture to be given by Ian Willison, head of the Rare Book Collections at the British Library. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Thursday, October 23, and
Friday, October 24

The Juilliard String Quartet in a performance of Brahms, Dutilleux, and Mozart. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. Ticket information given in October 3 entry.

Friday, October 30

The National Gallery Strings under the direction of Richard Bales will perform works by Bales, Bloch, and Stravinsky. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. For tickets, call the Music Division on ext. 75502.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

APPENDIX I

SALALM XXV
A Report on the 25th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials
Albuquerque, N. Mex., June 1-5, 1980

This year's host for the 25th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials was the University of New Mexico. The general theme of the conference was "The New Perspective for Library Resources on Latin America for the 1980s." Highlights of the program included a full day devoted to plenary sessions and panels on new perspectives and another day devoted to the acquisition and identification of Mexican-American library materials. All formal sessions of SALALM were held in the Albuquerque Convention Center, a spacious complex of meeting rooms and exhibit space located in the center of the city.

June 1, the first day of the conference, was dedicated to meetings of the committees, subcommittees, and affinity groups of SALALM. The following day, June 2, the first official session was opened by SALALM president Ludwig Lauerhass, Jr., of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), who presided. William E. Davis, president of the University of New Mexico; Paul Vassallo, dean of library services at the university; and Gil Merkx, president of the Latin American Concilium of the university, formally greeted the participants in the meeting and welcomed the body to the University of New Mexico.

In introducing the conference theme and program, Ludwig Lauerhass spoke of the prospects for Latin American library development in the 1980s. He envisioned a greater sharing of library resources by institutions, the movement of foreign area studies programs into the areas of business administration and urban studies, and the increased internationalization of U.S. society, related in large part to the rapid growth of its Hispanic communities. To cope with these changes, he argued that increased attention will have to be given to planning by area and scholarly organizations, libraries and universities included, and this in an era of diminishing resources. Mr. Lauerhass felt that the most positive present development is the increase in dialogue among like-interest groups in the area studies field.

The keynote address of the conference, presented on the afternoon of June 2, dealt with the same major concerns. Presented by Barbara Burn, executive director of the President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies, it identified current trends in government, academia, and private industry concerning area studies and suggested developments for the future.

In the first plenary session of the meeting, on June 2, Dan Tonkery of UCLA chaired a program entitled "Major Technological Trends in the 1980s and Their Implications for Latin American Collections." Papers on the University of California on-line union catalog by Dan Tonkery, automated serials processing support by Mike Koenig of Swets, North America, and building an automated Latin American serials data base by Susan Russell, University of Texas, concentrated on the use of automation and the sharing of information as the wave of the future. The plenary session was followed by a reception in the convention center sponsored by the Latin American book dealers.

On June 3, the Committee on Acquisitions presented a panel on cultural patrimony laws and the preservation of Latin American research materials. Chaired by Tom Niehaus of Tulane University, the session included presentations by John Hébert, Library of Congress, on the laws of cultural patrimony in Latin America; by Howard Karno of Howard Karno Books, who considered the book dealer's perspective of the laws; and Tom Niehaus, who spoke on the responsibilities and dilemmas in the acquisition and preservation of rare materials. These presentations stirred active participation by the audience.

The second plenary session, entitled "Major Latin American Collections: New Roles and Responsibilities in the 1980s," featured presentations by William Carter of the Library of Congress on the Library's Hispanic Division in the decade of the 80s; Ray Boylan of the Center for Research Libraries, who spoke about the future of Latin American materials at CRL; Laura Gutiérrez-Witt of the University of Texas, who considered the future of Latin American collections at public universities; and Dan Hazen, Cornell University, who suggested the future direction of Latin American collections in private universities.

On the afternoon of June 3, the Committee on Bibliography presented a session devoted to an analysis of current and future research trends based on a review of major bibliographic projects. That session, chaired by John Hébert, included presentations by Dolores Martin, Library of Congress, on the history and future course of the *Handbook of Latin*

American Studies and by John Veenstra, George Mason University, on current on-line indexing and abstracting services containing Latin American materials.

A session devoted to the acquisition of Latin American government documents, chaired by Nelly González, University of Illinois, followed. The session panel consisted of Rosa Mesa, University of Florida, who spoke on her continuing work in creating a bibliography of bibliographies for Latin American official publications; Lee Williams, Yale University, who spoke on the acquisition of official publications from Central America; Suzanne Hodgman, University of Wisconsin, Madison, whose presentation on the acquisition of official publications in microform included reference to her valuable annual *Microforming Projects Newsletter;* Nelly González, who related her experiences in acquiring official publications from Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico; and George Elmendorf, Libros Latinos, who presented a humorous account entitled "Experiences of an American Bookdealer in the Acquisition of Mexican Official Publications—A Project That Failed."

The SALALM participants were received that evening by the president of the University of New Mexico, William E. Davis, and his wife at their campus home. A banquet in honor of the SALALM participants was held in the Zimmerman Library on campus following the reception.

The entire program of June 4 was devoted to aspects of the acquisition and description of Mexican-American library materials. The first session, chaired by Richard Chabrán, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, dealt with the acquisition of Mexican-American materials and featured presentations by Richard Chabrán entitled "Nature and Flow of Chicano Information," by Elvira Chavaría of the University of Texas on Mexican-American archives collection efforts at the university, and by Gilda Baeza of the University of New Mexico on "Acquisition of Regional and Small Press Publications in the Southwest." The variety of Chicano and Mexican-American materials, the creation of new sources of information, for example, oral histories, and the wide range of sources of materials were all considered in this informative session.

A plenary session on June 4, "Library Resources and the Hispanic Community: Expanding Needs in the 1980s," chaired by Iliana Sonntag, University of Arizona, concentrated on Chicanos and Mexican Americans. Presentations were given by Charles Tatum of New Mexico State University on Chicano library materials, Luis Chaparro of (the) El Paso (Tex.) Community College on Hispanic librarianship in the 1980s, Agnes Griffen of the Tucson (Ariz.) Public Library on library services for Hispanics in Tucson, and Margo Gutiérrez of the University of Arizona on a Chicano library student's viewpoint of academic library needs. The consensus of the panel participants was that a future picture and direction for Hispanic librarians and library services in the United States could not be clearly charted.

An informative Committee on Bibliography program on June 4, "Understudied Topics in Mexican-American Bibliography," was cochaired by Richard Woods, Trinity University, and Barbara Robinson, University of California, Riverside. Each panel participant provided information on resources for the study of particular subjects. Cecil Robinson, University of Arizona, spoke on Chicano and Chicanesque literature; Cesar Caballero, University of Texas, El Paso, provided information on nonprint media sources; Teresa Marquez, University of New Mexico, spoke on statistical resources on Mexican Americans; and Virginia Olmsted, an independent genealogist, listed genealogical resources for the study of Mexican Americans.

Several workshops and affinity groups held concurrent meetings during June 4. These included the *Hispanic American Periodical Index* workshop led by Barbara Cox Valk of UCLA, the bookdealers workshop chaired by Howard Karno, a briefing on current politics in Brazil by Laurence Hallewell of the Universidade de Pernambuco, Brazil, and the Latin American Microform Project (LAMP) meeting chaired by Peter Johnson of Princeton University.

The closing general session and business meeting was held on June 5 with Ludwig Lauerhass presiding. Following committee reports, the new officers were installed. Laura Gutiérrez-Witt is the new president (1980–81), and Barbara Cox Valk is the vice president/president-elect (1981–82). Laurence Hallewell and Enid D'Oyley, University of Toronto, are new executive board members. The formation of a new ad hoc committee on the bibliographic prize was announced. Honorary membership in SALALM was conferred on A. Curtis Wilgus, an original member of SALALM and an active bibliographer and researcher in the Latin American field.

It was announced that the 1981 meeting, SALALM XXVI, will be held in New Orleans, La., on April 1-4, 1981. The theme of the meeting will be "Latin American Economic Issues and Information Needs: The Public and Private Sectors," and the sessions will be led by individuals whose daily involvement in issues affecting Latin America make them creators and users of much current data considered essential to research library collection development. It was further announced that the XXVII SALALM will be a joint meeting with the Latin American Studies

Association and will be held in Washington, D.C., during the second week of April 1982. SALALM XXV was formally closed after the passage of a list of resolutions drafted by the participants during their week-long meeting. An excursion to historic Santa Fé followed the closing of the meeting.

[John R. Hébert]

APPENDIX II

ACURIL XI
A Report on the 11th Annual Meeting of the Association of Caribbean University and Research Institution Libraries
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 25-31, 1980

ACURIL XI attracted more than 200 participants representing virtually all of the independent and dependent political jurisdictions of the Caribbean. The theme of the conference was "The Role of the Librarian in a Developing Society." The meeting had originally been scheduled for October 1979, but was postponed because of last year's hurricanes.

The conference sessions were held in the auditorium and meeting rooms of the Banco Central de la República, equipped with simultaneous translation facilities for Spanish, English, and, for the first time at an ACURIL conference, French.

At the opening session on Sunday evening, May 25, Prospero J. Mella Chavier, president of the Organizing Committee, welcomed the participants to his country, and expressed the committee's appreciation to the Government of the Dominican Republic, the officials and staff of the Banco Central, and the rectors of the Dominican universities for their moral encouragement and the substantial tangible support they had given to ACURIL.

Sonia Guzmán de Hernández, Subsecretaria Administrativa de la Presidencia, and herself a former librarian, gave the inaugural address. She paid tribute to librarians not only as builders of collections and providers of information, but also as carriers of "a global vision of society and the problems which the world today confronts." She emphasized the importance of libraries to national plans to increase citizens' access to knowledge and information. She concluded with a welcome in the name of the president and the government.

Maritza Eustatia of Curaçao, president of ACURIL, responded with warm thanks for the hospitality of the Dominican Republic. She characterized ACURIL's goals as promoting professional training and development, raising the status and morale of librarians, and encouraging and supporting greater cooperation among libraries of the Caribbean. Margreet Wijnstroom, secretary-general of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), brought the good wishes of the association and paid tribute to the goals and effectiveness of ACURIL. On behalf of the IFLA headquarters staff, she presented to the Dominican Library Association the staff's personal contribution of a year's IFLA dues. Following the opening session, a reception was held at the Banco Central.

The first general session on May 26 was chaired by Robert Vaughan, U.S. Virgin Islands. It included papers by Herman Liebaers, former president of IFLA, by Ermila de Pérez Perazzo of Venezuela, and by Kenneth Ingram of Jamaica. Dr. Liebaers' paper, on "The Library Profession from the Outside," was delivered by Margreet Wijnstroom. Eschewing the customary generalities couched in professional jargon, he urged librarians to represent and defend their profession with a clear and confident voice and to use common sense in applying advanced library technology in developing countries.

Kenneth Ingram's topic was the "Library Profession in the English-Speaking Caribbean." He described the early subscription libraries out of which later came the West Indies Reference Library of the Institute of Jamaica and eventually the Jamaica Library Service and the Eastern Caribbean Regional Library. The cornerstones of current policy are the expansion of free library service to reach the widest audience and the recognition of librarianship as a profession requiring special preparation. Surveying the state of libraries in the Commonwealth Caribbean, Dr. Ingram emphasized the part librarians must play in defining and disseminating a nation's primary historical and cultural traditions.

Ermila de Pérez Perazzo spoke on the library profession in the Spanish-speaking Caribbean. She called attention to the distinctive geographic, political, cultural, and linguistic characteristics of the

people of the Caribbean basin which, on the one hand, make the area a crossroads of both north/south and east/west forces and, on the other, tend to foster national isolation. She urged that librarians of the area unite to define sound and workable criteria on which to base programs that are responsive to the people's needs.

Laurore St. Juste of Haiti then spoke on "The Role of Libraries in Education and Development." He considered the dynamic role of libraries in both capitalist and socialist societies, drawing examples from the United States, Poland, Germany, the Netherlands, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and the People's Republic of China. The varied experiences of these countries in advancing their technologies to promote their cultures point to ways in which developing countries such as Haiti can also work out national priorities for achieving adequate library service. He noted that several nations of Latin America and the Caribbean have been assisted in such efforts by official and private bodies, national and international.

The afternoon session began with the report of the president. Noting that the number of committees was approaching 20, President Eustatia announced that Alma T. Jordan of Trinidad had been named coordinator of the permanent committees. Each committee had prepared a summary report on its work, together with an updated list of members, which were distributed to the participants. Luisa Vigo of Puerto Rico was named to serve as liaison between ACURIL and UNICA, the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutions.

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of candidates for vacancies on the Executive Council. The list included Prospero Mella Chavier, Dominican Republic; Henry Chang, U.S. Virgin Islands; and Marie Françoise Bernabé, Martinique. Nominated from the floor were Neida Pagán of Puerto Rico and Daphne Douglas of Jamaica. ACURIL's dues structure was discussed. Frank Rodgers of the United States formally extended a joint invitation from the University of Miami and Florida International University to ACURIL to meet at Miami in mid-April of 1981. Oneida Rivera de Ortíz of Puerto Rico, the permanent secretary, reported on the distribution of the resolutions of ACURIL X, the increment of new members (14 institutional, 8 personal), and the latest developments in the status of the Caribbean Regional Library, which it was expected would shortly be transferred from the trusteeship of the Puerto Rican Department of State to the University of Puerto Rico. The bill formalizing the transfer had been approved by both houses of the legislature and was due for signature by the governor in a matter of days.

The day ended with a reception tendered by the Dominican Government. A musical program presented by the Coro Nacional at La Atarazana, a restored colonial building, was followed by a dinner at the palace of Diego Colón.

Tuesday morning's program session was moderated by Ana Olivia Marín of Venezuela. Margreet Wijnstroom spoke on "International Aspects of Librarianship," among which she noted the development of UBC (Universal Bibliographic Control), universal availability of publications (UAP), and the movement for international standardization, in all of which IFLA has played a key part. Alma Jordan's paper was a cogent examination of "The Role of the Regional Association," making a persuasive case for it as the most appropriate and effective focus for the interests of a geographic area such as the Caribbean.

Nancy St. John of Barbados spoke on "The Role of National Library Associations." In the Caribbean, where nations can easily be cut off from international contacts, the national associations assume a special importance as links with regional and international associations. It is essential that the national associations take part in planning national library and information systems, supporting the creation of national library councils, training paraprofessionals, and lobbying for government recognition of the role of libraries and information services. The national association is the natural forum for professional librarians to share their experience and knowledge through personal contacts and newsletters.

The discussions that followed elicited many comments on the activities of the local/national groups. It was noted that the recent formation of an association of Francophone librarians from Guyane, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Haiti was a direct result of ACURIL activity. How the national associations might be accommodated in ACURIL's organizational structure was debated: Should they be represented formally on the Executive Council or would a separate unit be more appropriate? Henry Chang and Robert Vaughn commented that the Virgin Islands have more than one library association, but that a combined association had also been formed. Prospero J. Mella Chavier reported on the progress of the five-year-old Dominican Library Association, and announced that it was matching the IFLA staff's gift of a year's dues with a pledge of two additional years, paid in advance, to support IFLA's programs.

The theme of the afternoon program was "The University Library in Developing Countries." Juan Tomas Mejía Feliú, rector of the Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, considered the university as an agent of social change and upholder of national cultural values; through education, all

segments of a population can share in the fruits of development. He spoke of the urgent need to narrow the ominous gap which appears to widen increasingly between the third world and the developed nations. Dr. Mejía ranked the library as perhaps the most important unit of the university and felt that the rector should involve himself closely in library matters. He enumerated a number of areas with which the rector should be concerned—personnel, organization and planning, budgeting and funding, collection policies, automation, staff development, and maintenance of adequate standards of service. He noted that the rectors of five Dominican universities had recently promoted the formation of the association of Dominican University Libraries as a focus for greater interlibrary cooperation.

Lucero Arboleda de Roa of the Dominican Republic considered the theme as a working librarian. She warned against simplistic attitudes that tend to see developing countries as a monolithic block rather than as unique organisms—each with its own cultural, social, and economic characteristics. Mrs. Roa sought to place the role of the university and its libraries in the context of the Dominican experience and described some of the continuing problems that have prevented them from meeting their goals. She emphasized the need for a coherent and dynamic national library program adequately funded at all levels, including school and public libraries.

An evening buffet reception was tendered by the rectors of the Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo (UASD), Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, Universidad Central del Este, Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, and the Instituto de Estudios Superiores. The welcome was extended by Antonio Rosario, rector of UASD.

The session of Wednesday morning centered on "Regional Developments in Paraprofessional Education." Arturo Fernández of Puerto Rico was moderator. Jean Callendar of Barbados reported on the Seminar on Paraprofessional Training for the Caribbean held in June 1979 under the sponsorship of the University of Western Ontario's School of Library and Information Science. She summarized paraprofessional courses and programs that have been offered recently in the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Venezuela, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Barbados; despite these encouraging initiatives, most training is still of the in-service variety. María Elena Cardona, Puerto Rico, reported that the Inter-American University is developing a paraprofessional program, and Ans Koolen of St. Maarten reported that a national training program is planned for the Netherland Antilles. Marie Françoise Bernabé said that there are as yet no such plans for the French Antilles, but hoped that the formation of a French Caribbean library association would give impetus to training programs. Pablo Lorenzo reported on training opportunities for library technicians at the Universidad Mundial Dominicana. Margreet Wijnstroom observed that the trend in many European libraries is away from courses back to in-service training for paraprofessionals, partly because the limited opportunities for promotion among specially trained library technicians had resulted in too much disappointment of their heightened expectations. Several participants commented on problems related to definitions of what constitutes professional as opposed to paraprofessional competence, and the unhappiness that sometimes results from a failure by administrators to make proper distinctions. William Cameron of Canada proposed the endorsement by ACURIL of the guidelines for paraprofessional training programs in the Caribbean; Alma Jordan questioned the appropriateness of certain duties described in the section on cataloging and selection. After some discussion, these sections were amended and the guidelines were generally approved.

The next topic was "Regional Developments in Professional Education." Brief reports on national programs were contributed by Arturo Fernández of Puerto Rico, María Hernández of Venezuela, and Daphne Douglas of Jamaica. The discussion underlined the problems of smaller developing countries in providing adequate library training, even when they can find a sufficient number of candidates with bachelor's degrees.

At the end of the session, President Eustatia announced that the board of ACURIL had decided to confer honorary membership on Sir Philip Sherlock for his pioneer role in forming and guiding UNICA, out of which ACURIL was born, and to Archie L. McNeal for his signal contribution to the organization and consolidation of ACURIL in its early years.

The program for Thursday morning marked a departure from ACURIL's traditional concerns. The first session chaired by Carlos Ortuño of Venezuela was devoted to "The Role of the School Librarian in the Caribbean." Rose Marie de Paula described how the Curaçao Public Library distributes supplementary reading matter to the school libraries. Besides a shortage of qualified staff and inadequate funding, the system must cope with an unusual problem arising from the fact that while the official language of instruction is Dutch, the native language of the overwhelming majority of the children taught is Papiamento. Carmencita León of Puerto Rico spoke on "The School Library and Its Integration in the

Educational Process." Katie May Mungo of Jamaica reported that, despite the growing recognition of the central role of the school library in the educative process, her survey of school libraries in Antigua, Barbados, and Jamaica confirms that too many of the school librarians are still being drawn from the ranks of teachers, with little or no training in librarianship. Bernard Grelle of Martinique pointed to a similar situation in the French Antilles. He noted that all too frequently there are inadequate resources, much isolation, too many inadequately prepared teacher-librarians, and a tendency to overburden the school librarian with extraneous tasks.

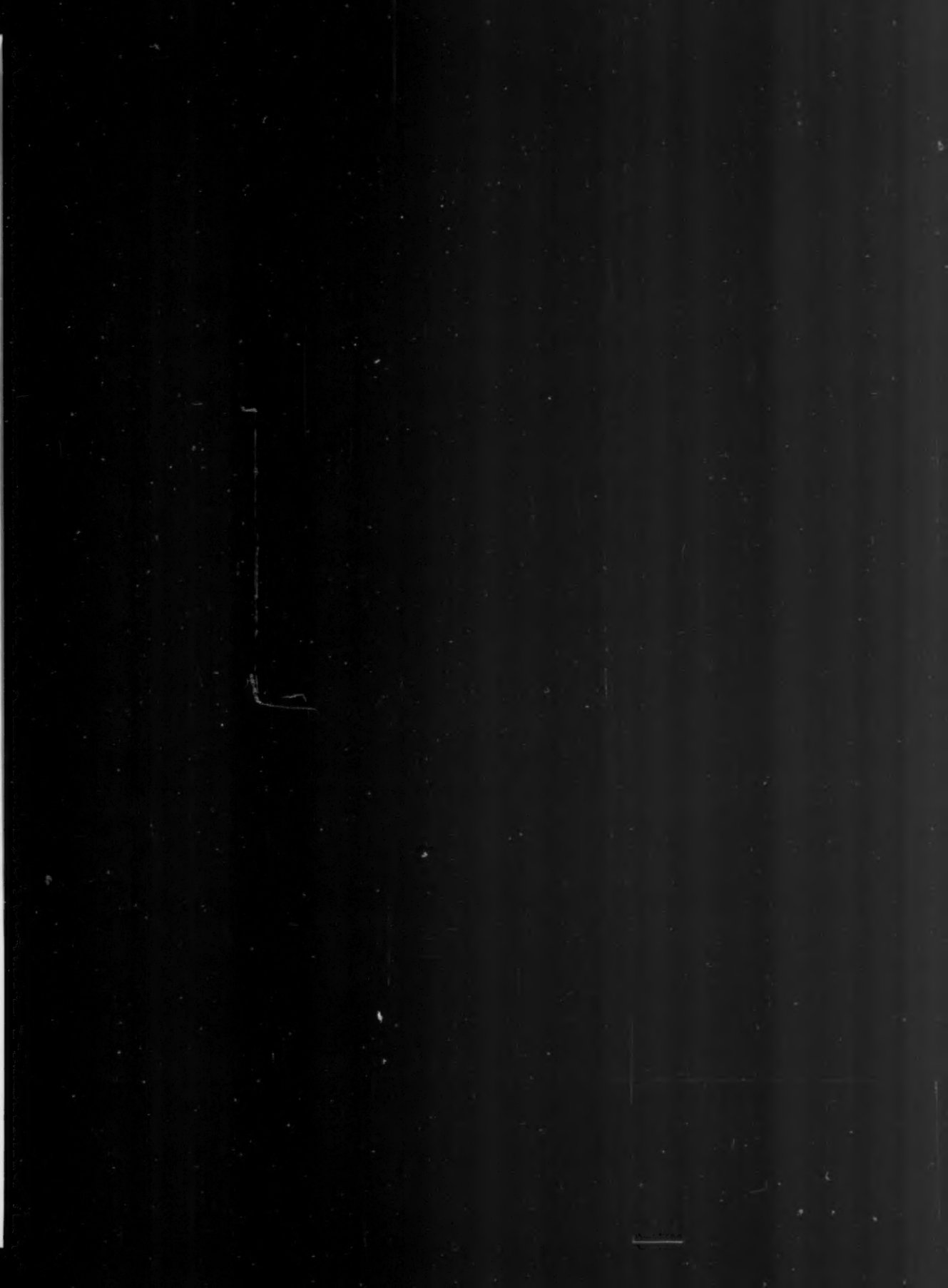
Olga Oropeza de Ojeda of Venezuela examined "The Role of the School Librarian in the Caribbean," with particular reference to her country's developing program for pilot libraries which are the nuclei of integrated systems of school libraries, some with centralized technical services. The programs are the result of coordinated efforts by the Ministry of Education, the Banco del Libro, and other official bodies.

At the afternoon session, William Cameron presented a paper prepared by Carmen Sprovieri, Canada, on "The Need for Public Relations Services in the Public Library." Shirley Evelyn of Trinidad raised the question of combining public and school libraries, an expedient solution adopted in several parts of the Caribbean as a means of making maximum use of the physical plant as well as the collections themselves. Katie Mungo supported the concept in principle, but urged good planning and the exercise of caution in order to avoid some of the problems created by combined libraries. There was some discussion on the need for the formation of an association of Caribbean school librarians and its proper focus. It was suggested that such a type-of-library group might be accommodated within ACURIL's organizational structure.

In the business meeting, Alma Jordan presiding, the chairs of ACURIL's permanent committees gave brief reports on the past year's work and their plans for the coming year. Gustave Harrer concluded by announcing the results of the election for the Executive Council: Neida Pagán will serve out the term of Ermila de Pérez Perazzo, the incoming vice president of ACURIL. Daphne Douglas and Prospero Mella Chavier were elected to full three-year terms.

Friday morning's session was opened by Rosario Gassol de Horowitz, of IFLA's Section for Latin America and the Caribbean, who described the system of regional councils and their principal functions. Herman Steidel of Puerto Rico was moderator of a discussion on "The Researcher-User and the Librarian." Thomas Mathews of Puerto Rico and Ernest Voges of Curaçao drew on their experience in using archival and library collections to demonstrate the attitudinal differences between the librarian and the researcher and to suggest ways in which the two could help one another more effectively. Wilfrid Bertrand of Haiti and Gustave Harrer commented on the theme as librarians.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading, discussion, and adoption of the conference resolutions, Michael Gill, Barbados, presiding. It was resolved that ACURIL should take a strong position as a regional link between the Caribbean national library associations and the international bodies, that it support national organizations in their efforts to include school libraries in national plans and to promote good training programs for school librarians, and that ACURIL's Executive Committee study and advise on appropriate ways to increase the professional involvement of types of librarians not now specifically covered by ACURIL. Other resolutions urged the strengthening of local book production including government subsidy where necessary, recommended formal approval of the guidelines for paraprofessional training programs in the Caribbean, commended and urged support of ACURIL committee programs, and recommended the publication of various guidelines, conference papers, and indexes related to Caribbean library materials. Resolutions were introduced from the floor, and approved after discussion, recommending that ACURIL facilitate the exchange of librarians in the region, that it seek to induce governments to lower the barriers to the importation of essential library materials and equipment, and that ACURIL invite the Venezuelan Institute of Cooperative Education to establish a center of vocational information for the Caribbean. Resolutions of appreciation were directed to the Government of the Dominican Republic, President Guzmán, Sonia Guzmán de Hernández, and Pedro Porrelo, secretary of state for education; to Prospero J. Mella Chavier and the Organizing Committee and conference secretariat; to Maria Eustatia and the conference speakers; and to the people of the Dominican Republic.

At the closing session, President Eustatia presented certificates of honorary membership to Archie McNeal and to Sir Philip Sherlock, accepted in his absence by Thomas Mathews. She then turned over the gavel to Mariano Morales, who introduced the new members of the Executive Council and announced that ACURIL XII would meet in Miami, Fla, in April 1981. [*Mary Ellis Kahler* and *Peter de la Garza*]

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